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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

12/8/78

president said that
someone called first
lady about this last
night, and president
indicated he would like
a small steak, medium rare

--SSC

Mr. from

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Madeline -

This is the menu at the
Holiday Inn-Rivermont in Memphis .
Would you let me know if
Rosalynn would like to pre-select
dinner for Friday night

(The President will arrive at
6:30 p.m.)

Also, possibly breakfast Saturday
morning. The President departs
the suite at 8:50 a.m.

Thanks.

R, Fran is planning for you to eat
around 6:30, just after the President
arrives, if that's okay. Also, if you
wish, you might indicate what time
Saturday morning you want to eat.

fran

mfm

DEC 5 1978

*RSC arrives
Hotel in
Memphis about
3:30*

PADDLEWHEEL BREAKFAST MENU

Journeyman's Special

Delicious 8 oz. top butt steak cooked to perfection and served with two farm fresh eggs, hot buttered toast and biscuits jelly and coffee. 5.90

The Gourmet Corner

Eggs benedict supreme on toasted English muffin topped with a generous portion of ham, poached egg and our own cheese sauce. 3.95

Continental Breakfast Choice of juice, golden toast, Danish or English muffin, coffee, tea, or milk.1.60

From the Bakery

(1) Fresh Danish Pastry60
Buttered Toast with Jelly..... .60
Toasted English Muffin with Jelly .65
(2) Buttermilk Biscuits60

Beverages

Hot Fresh Coffee... .50
Hot Tea50
Hot Chocolate..... .50
Milk:..... .50
Instant Sanka50

Cereal and Juice

Crisp Cereal with Milk or Cream .95
Choice of Chilled Juice60 .85
Grapefruit Half in Season85
Fresh Fruit in Season 1.00

Your choice

One Egg with Buttered Toast... .95
Two Eggs with Buttered Toast... 1.55
Hot Pancakes Stack, Syrup.... 1.35
French Toast, hot Syrup..... 1.50
Hash Brown Potatoes65
Rasher of Bacon (3 Strips) ... 1.30
Patty Sausage (3 Each)..... 1.35
Crisp Brown Waffles, Syrup.... 1.35
Country Ham Steak 3.50
Breakfast Ham Steak 2.10

Ome

Three Egg Plain Omelet 2.25
Ham Omelet 2.45
Cheese Omelet 2.35
Ham and Cheese Omelet 2.50

DINNER MENU

Appetizer Anyone?

Sassy Shrimp Cocktail	2.95
Tropical Fruit Cup	1.45
Chilled Friut or Vegetable Juice..	.75
French Onion Soup Gratinee	.95
Our Soup of the Day	.85

Wines

Domestic House Wine-- White, Red, or Rose

by the glass	1.00
half carafe	2.50
full carafe	4.50

For the Smaller But Special Appetite

Chef Salad	3.75
Carrousel of Fruits	3.75
The Big Deal	2.50
The Big Deal with Cheese	2.65
The Big Deal with Cheese and Bacon	2.95

America's Favorite meal now even bigger and better.
All our "big deal" are one-third of a pound of top quality ground beef served on a n oversized toasted sesami bun with salty pretzels , crisp potato chips and a Friut Kebob with Appè Grapefruit, and Orange Sections.

The Country Club Sandwhich2.95

An American Favorite
Three Egg Omelette 2.95

Wet Stuff

Coffee	.50
Sanka	.50
Hot Chocolate with Cream	.50
Glass of Milk	.50
Iced Tea	.50
Hot Tea	.50
Soft Drinks	.50

2.

Dinner Entrees

New York Sirloin Steak	8.25
Twin Center Cut Pork Chops served with applesauce	5.95
Full Pound of T-Bone Steak	9.25
Southern Fried Chicken	5.25
Fried Jumbo Louisiana Shrimp	6.50
Chopped Sirloin topped with mushroom sauce	4.95
Flounder del Rey stuffed with crabmeat and dressing	6.50
Broiled Rib-eye Steak a favorite for the ladies	7.25
Southern Style Catfish served with hush puppies, cole slaw, and tarter sauce	4.95

Sweet Things

Walnut Layer Cake	1.00
Assorted Fruit Pies	.95
Apple Pie a la Mode	1.25
Creamy Cheese Cake	1.25
Soft Ice Cream	.75
Belgian Waffle Topped with Strawberries and Cream	1.10

Children's Menu Available

just f.y.i., in the event you
see the Jones in Memphis

'Hi Phil:

Susan

Hope all goes well there .

Looking forward to seeing
you in Memphis.

Say "hello" to Stan, Jr. and
Willis, should you see 'em .

Sincerely,

SUE + STAN

Sue & Stanley Jones, Sr.

Thaufht you folsks 'd like to see
the enclosure ..

Had dinner with the Rainwater girls here recently .

Call on us if we can assist in any way regarding the inflation menace .

Also saw Mrs. Carter when she came here to campaign for Virginia Shappard .. She did a superb job .. as she always does.

4046 Tuxedo Rd NW
Atlanta, Georgia 30342
Dec. 2, 1978

Dear President Carter :

All of us are pulling for you and your staff to stymie the inflation problem.

Somehow we must develop a "positive" psychology that it can-- and will-- be controlled . You folks are on the right track, in our judgment ..

Hope to see you in Memphis next week end. I am going as a Replacement Delegate from Atlanta's Fifth District .

Kind regards to Mrs. Carter and your family . Respectfully, *SUE + STAN*
Sue and Stanley Jones, Sr.

"Hello" to Stan, Jr., should your paths
cross there ..

Call on us for any assistance, if we can
assist in arresting the inflation trends .

LETTERS

Let's Take Carter's Castor Oil; It's Good for Us

The Editors: The arm-chaired, instant, cloistered economists are surfacing everywhere these days. But, to paraphrase Harry Truman, the country needs those "one-handed" economists. None of those who advise, "On the one hand, this will happen; while on the other hand, that will occur—take your choice."

This leads to a plea to give President Carter's plan to control inflation a chance to succeed. And further, to commend both Durwood McAlister's column in the same vein and John Crown's enlightened confession that "we are all in this fight together." (That is the identical message this writer suggested to Col. Crown when President Ford was riding the bucking horse and greatest thief of all, inflation.)

May I also suggest that giving the program a chance denotes an active support of it—not just sitting back, hoping it will be the needed armor to wage a war against inflation.

Admittedly, it seems to go against human nature to hope that "volunteerism," without penalties and rewards, will work. Yet, possibly there are enough built-in disciplines and "carrots" to begin slowing and controlling this evil.

Surely, we are wise enough—and can discipline ourselves—to meet the challenge. Too, we must be compassionate enough to make sure the painful process is not shouldered by those who are the most vulnerable—

and thus less able to stand additional suffering.

We know that we can count on Bob Akerman to keep us on track with his scholarly and keen analyses and suggestions as the program unfolds. Mr. Akerman is not a newcomer, two-handed economist. He has been struggling, almost single-handedly, with the miserable science (and art) of economy for years.

President Carter has bitten the bullet, one-handedly. Let's join him in taking a healthy bite, even though it will be distasteful. As grandmother used to say when dispensing a dose of castor oil, "Take it, it is good for you."

STANLEY S. JONES SR.

Atlanta

A Tangible for Peace

The Editors: For one steeped in realpolitik, Mr. Crown missed the mark in his column, "Sinai Withdrawal." For \$11 billion he's content to let two countries shed more blood after they've spent a heavy portion of their national treasure and human resources in previous wars that have proved costly and inconclusive. For all his fulminations, Mr. Crown has no idea other than that \$11 billion is too much.

The Israelis are negotiating away tangibles (energy resources and strategic territory) for intangibles. Israelis want more than mere

recognition; they want a commitment to peace. Recognition, like talk, is cheap unless it carries a price tag. Unless we provide a tangible investment in the peace, our words will be empty.

R.E. LAPIN

Doraville

Atlanta Decays Too

The Editors: Your recent article on Carrollton was certainly thought-provoking. No doubt this area of West Georgia does have problems, one of which I believe more articles like yours will solve. But first:

Atlanta has its problems, too. When last I saw, the abundance of litter and the lack of

things or people who worked reminded me of the Belgian Congo, after the Belgians departed.

More than likely this decay of Atlanta the direct cause of Carrollton's most serious problem—overdevelopment. It seems carpetbagging, fast-buck artist in America descended upon our once fair city & turning the lovely rustic landscape and green, into a howling desert, neon, and Astroturf. Perhaps by Atlanta bankers who writing on their graffiti—

So I hope you & tisements for Carrollton further decay

WILLIAM F

444 TUXEDO RD. N.W.
ATLANTA, GA. 30342

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MEMORANDUM OF CALL

TO: _____

☐ YOU WERE CALLED BY—

☐ YOU WERE VISITED BY—

OF (Organization) _____

☐ PLEASE CALL → PHONE NO. _____
CODE/EXT. _____ ☐ FTS

☐ WILL CALL AGAIN

☐ IS WAITING TO SEE YOU

☐ RETURNED YOUR CALL

☐ WISHES AN APPOINTMENT

MESSAGE _____

RECEIVED BY _____

DATE _____

TIME _____

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
December 4, 1978

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: JERRY RAFSHOON



We are sending you a third draft of the Memphis speech. It is a shorter version and we are passing it along to you. Greg and I will work on it tonight also and have our comments to you tomorrow.

We have had no hard news to make and the success of this speech has to depend on its tone and inspiration. It also has to resolve somewhat the questions that the press is encouraging about where are the minds and hearts of the President and the Party.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: BERNIE ARONSON

Enclosed is draft 3. Acsah Nesmith
made numerous contributions.

"WE ARE SOLVING AMERICA'S PROBLEMS; WE ARE UNLOCKING THE
GREATNESS OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE"

Remarks of the President at the
Mid-Term Democratic Conference
December 8, 1978

It is an honor and a privilege to speak before the
most open, honest, decent, and progressive political party
in the world today, the Democratic Party.

When the Depression shattered the lives and spirit of
the American people, Franklin Roosevelt and our Democratic
Party led America back to economic security and hope. When
the future of democracy in post-war Europe was in doubt,
Harry Truman and our Democratic Party ensured the survival
of freedom through the Marshall Plan. And when an uncontrolled
nuclear arms race threatened mass destruction, John F. Kennedy

and our Democratic Party took the first, crucial steps through the Test Ban Treaty towards sanity and peace.

I am proud to be a member of the Democratic Party.

I am proud to be a member of the Party of Adlai Stevenson, Lyndon Johnson, and our beloved Hubert Humphrey.

We Democrats share a vision of the greatness of America. Ours is a nation created not just by geography, but on the principle that all people should be free. It was founded on faith in the good sense and basic decency of average men and women. We are a pioneer people who learned early that both our survival and our dreams depend on courage and hard work and caring for each other. America's earliest ideals of liberty and equal justice remain the most revolutionary ideals in the world today.

Our people never lost that understanding, but for too many years our leaders did not reflect their faith. The challenge of leadership is to tap the greatness of a people,

but leadership failed that challenge.

The last decade was one of the most painful in our history. We lived through a tragic war abroad and bitter division at home. We saw millions of Americans on unemployment lines with broken hopes and broken dreams. We saw rising inflation destroy savings and hard work. In our government, we saw spying and secrecy and our highest public trust betrayed. Let us never witness such a decade in America again.

We pledged new leadership in 1976. We promised open, honest, efficient, compassionate government. We pledged to face the difficult, complex problems that had been ducked and ignored for too long. And we pledged to speak to our deepest values as a people and the highest aspirations of mankind.

Great challenges remain. ~~But the best in the~~ American spirit is rising again. We are moving forward steadily as one people, North and South, tackling the problems which

we face. There is new confidence and hope. Around the world, America has regained its special place of pride.

Government should be the highest expression of a free peoples' will. When it operates in secret; when it is unnecessarily complicated, and bloated, and impossible to understand; the most powerful, best financed lobbies have every advantage. The average citizens, the poor, and the weak -- who seek no special favors -- are denied their rightful voice.

We have torn down the barriers that separated Americans from their government. We have passed new ethics legislation. Today, the government of the United States belongs to the people of the United States -- not to the power brokers.

We have placed new restrictions on the use of wiretaps to protect the privacy of our people. No law-abiding American should live in fear of snooping or spying or break-ins by his government. Under this Administration, no law-

abiding American will!

Instead of leadership by veto and government by stalemate we now have anew Democratic Partnership: President and Congress; Governors and Mayors; legislators and local officials. The United States Congress has rarely been led by two more able, respected, decent men - and no President has had two better allies - than Speaker of the House Tip O'Neill and Majority Leader Robert C. Byrd.

For the first time in 200 years, the Office of Vice President is a position of leadership and full responsibility. Fritz Mondale is my eyes and ears. His wisdom and experience has benefitted our country time and again, at home and abroad. Every Democrat shares my enormous respect and gratitude for the outstanding leadership of Vice President Fritz Mondale.

We have breathed new vigor, life and efficiency into the Federal bureaucracy by reforming Civil Service for the first time in 100 years. Republicans say they want to run government in the worst possible way . . . and they usually do. We are

streamlining bureaucracy. We are cutting red tape, excess regulations and unneeded paperwork for small businesses.

Government cannot answer every problem or substitute for private initiative. But I have seen the power of electricity transform the life of a young farm boy in the rural South through the REA. I know what it meant to our people to eliminate malaria and typhoid; polio and rickets. I have seen and Rosalynn has seen the face of a retarded child come alive with excitement and hope after learning a new skill through a mental health program that reached out to him with love.

When government fails; when services are not delivered; when tax dollars are squandered, those who suffer most are those who are most in need. We will make government competent so it can be truly compassionate.

Every dollar lost through fraud and abuse could help to train an unemployed teenager in a skill; build a decent

home for a family; or nurse an older American back to health. As President I serve notice that this Administration will continue to root out every instance of fraud and abuse in the Federal government. We will prosecute the guilty to the full extent of the law.

We have no greater resource than the strength and genius of a free people in a free economy. We are unlocking the greatness of American free enterprise.

We have created a record 6.5 million new jobs. We have reduced unemployment more than 25 percent. We have more to do. But across America, 1.6 million men and women who were standing on unemployment lines in 1976 are supporting their families today; no longer dependent on welfare and unemployment insurance; contributing tax revenues; working with pride and self-respect because of our Democratic Partnership.

The Republicans say they are the party of work, not welfare. We Democrats have removed 450,000 Americans from

the welfare rolls by putting the nation back to work.

Republicans promise tax cuts. In two years, our Democratic Partnership has cut taxes nearly \$30 billion.

Republicans talk about free enterprise. We Democrats deregulated the airline industry. Let us deregulate the surface transportation industry next year.

After a Republican recession and a housing depression our economy has grown 8.7 percent. We have strengthened our dollar; two million new houses a year are being built; and corporate profits increased 37 percent. Alben Barkley was right: "If you want to live like a Republican, be sure to vote Democratic."

The previous administration straitjacketed America's farmers -- the most productive in the world -- by boosting middleman profits, embargoing their grain, and dictating their decisions. Our Democratic Partnership has begun to free their hands. American farm exports, so vital to our balance

of payments, broke all records the past two years. Farm income is up 25 percent. American farmers have long deserved what they are beginning to get, a decent return for their labor.

We confronted the energy crisis which has warped our economy too long -- knowing it would not be popular because a great people do not run from their problems or mortgage their future away. Harry Truman spoke for the Democratic Party when he said: "We do not propose like some people to meet today's problems by saying they do not exist, and tomorrow's problems by wishing tomorrow would not come."

We will continue to meet the challenge of the energy crisis. I see an America of the future strong, secure, free from fear of energy shortages. I see American technology and genius harnessing solar power to millions of buildings and homes. I see a new solar energy industry creating thousands of jobs and American achievements offering hope to an energy-starved world. Will you join me in that great adventure?

The Republicans ran up the highest deficit in America's peacetime history. We have met the needs of Americans, produced real economic growth, and have already cut that deficit \$30 billion. We must cut the deficit even more, and we will.

Inflation threatens all our gains and all our hopes for continued growth. Inflation is robbing those whom we want to help; those for whom we have the most concern: working families; the pensioner; the widow; the senior citizen, and the poor. It breeds a narrow politics of fear. As President, I have no higher priority today than to bring inflation under control. As Democrats we have no greater challenge.

Each of us must do our part, and government must lead. I have set out my budget goals. I am determined to meet them. Short-term sacrifices must be made. But we will make them fairly. If we err it will be to favor those who are most in need.

By joining together to control inflation now, we can

begin a new era of American prosperity with stable prices; new jobs and opportunity for the unemployed; new resources to meet our problems; and new security and hope for all our people. Let us move towards that new prosperity together.

While we control inflation, we will continue steady progress in meeting human needs.

Most of us have the same dreams for our children -- the opportunity to learn in schools that challenge and nurture them; to be protected against disease; to grow up in healthy neighborhoods; to know the taste of clean water and the scent of fresh air, and the pleasure of natural beauty around them. We want a nation, as our Constitution promises, where the only limit to our childrens' sights is the talent God gave them and their own determination.

In the past two years we have added more new resources to educate America's children than ever before in our history. Across this country 500,000 more handicapped children; 200,000

more children of migrant workers; 125,000 children who speak no English will start life with a better chance because of our Democratic Party. For the first time, every young person in our country is eligible for a grant or loan to go to college or vocational school. Next year, let us give education in America the priority it deserves by creating a new Cabinet-level Department of Education.

No American family should be reduced to poverty, or bankruptcy, or be forced to go without needed health care because they cannot afford the cost. We must protect the health and pocketbooks of the American people. We must pass legislation to hold down the cost of hospital care in the Congress next year. That is an essential element in reaching the goal we share -- to protect every American through a system of national health care.

There are people in every American city who dream of raising their children in safe neighborhoods and decent housing; where teenagers can go to a job instead of a

streetcorner; where there is sunlight and open spaces and green parks. Today they are not alone. The people of New York City are putting their finances in order and facing the future with hope today because of the commitment of the Democratic Party. °

Federal resources are not unlimited. But we have targetted new aid. We have forged a new urban policy. Let us join together next year to bring billions in private investment to our cities and rural centers by passing a National Development Bank.

Our land and water and natural heritage is a gift we must pass on unspoiled to each new generation. We have enacted new strip-mining protection to keep our land from being ravaged. We have strengthened standards on clean water and air. We have protected _____ million acres of Alaska's most precious wilderness. This Administration will continue to keep faith with the next generation and protect our natural environment.

Our Party never stood prouder than when a Democratic President met the challenge of civil rights by proclaiming "We Shall Overcome". The civil rights revolution liberated both White and Black in America, both North and South. My commitment as President is clear. I will uphold and vigorously enforce the spirit and the letter of the civil rights laws of this land.

We have reorganized civil rights enforcement to effectively safeguard equal rights. Committed civil rights veterans head major agencies. We will not turn our back or close our eyes on nearly 200 years of systematic discrimination. This Administration will continue to defend and enforce strong and effective affirmative action programs.

Our Democratic Partnership extended the Equal Rights Amendment. Let us leave this convention united in our commitment to wipe out discrimination based on sex and make the ERA the law of the land.

The experience and wisdom of our older citizens is a priceless resource we must tap. I am proud that our Democratic Partnership struck down discrimination in employment based on age. Every retired American deserves a life of dignity free from poverty, dependence, and need. Our Democratic Partnership rescued the Social Security system from bankruptcy. No American on Social Security need live in fear today.

As we are striving to realize the promise of America's ideals at home, we are speaking and acting in support of the values we believe in as a people throughout the world. There is new confidence, new support and respect for the United States around the world today. Our NATO alliance has been strengthened. Our cooperation with our trading partners has increased.

I remember for so many years dreading sessions of the UN General Assembly because I knew the country I loved would be vilified and castigated by other nations, large and small. Today, countries of the developing world are joining with our nation in a common commitment to economic justice and development,

democracy and peace. I am proud that our country and the United States Senate had the courage and vision to begin a new era of cooperation with our neighbors by ratifying the Panama Canal Treaties.

Woodrow Wilson spoke for every American when he said:

"I would rather belong to a poor nation that was free than a rich nation that had ceased to be in love with liberty."

Our nation, conceived in liberty, is standing in defense of human rights. We do not claim easy victories. But courageous individuals around the world struggling to taste the freedom we enjoy know they are not alone. Thousands of prison doors which once held innocent people have swung free. I pledge to the American people and this convention, under my Presidency, America will never be neutral in the struggle for human rights.

Today, our nation is at peace and America is a force for peace around the world. For two years not one single American has fought or died in combat anywhere. My deepest prayer as President is that when I leave this office I will be able to say no American had to go to war.

America has been a force for peace in Cyprus, Rhodesia, Nicaragua, Southern Africa, and elsewhere. We have seen the President of Egypt and the Prime Minister of Israel, after generations of war, stand before the United States Congress and clasp hands in a gesture of peace. The road to peace in the Middle East is difficult, frustrating, with deadlocks and delays. But I am confident that after five wars and 3,000 years of hatred, a Treaty of Peace, just and durable peace, between the nation of Israel and the nation of Egypt will be signed.

We are striving to reduce our sales of conventional arms. I would rather other peoples see the letters "USA" printed on a bushel of American wheat than the bottom of a rifle butt.

Our nation's defense forces are stronger, more ready, better equipped, and better trained than ever in our history. My first career was military -- in our submarine service. I have no higher commitment than to protect the security of our nation. America's defenses will remain second to none. America's defense capability will be so strong and clear and ready, no nation will ever be tempted to test it.

But strong defenses are not enough in a world of growing nuclear arsenals. Our children must not grow up in a world where nuclear weapons are easily available to dozens of nations, large and small, stable or unstable, or crackpot terrorist groups. We acted last year to halt the spread of weapons-grade plutonium. We must prevent the proliferation of nuclear weapons around the world.

An arms race out of control, pitting superpower against superpower, in an ever more costly, unending race for greater nuclear arsenals escalates the risks of confrontation and nuclear war through madness, accident or fatal miscalculation.

We will soon sign a new Strategic Arms Limitation Agreement with the Soviet Union. We will only sign an agreement that protects and enhances our security with adequate safeguards subject to verification.

Our generation must turn back the momentum of the arms race. I will depend on your help. Together, let us protect the security of our nation and the future of all the world's children by ratifying a sound, responsible, new SALT Treaty.

As Democrats, and as Americans, we face great challenges and new responsibilities in the months and years to come. But we have met great challenges before, as a Party and a people.

As we meet in this convention we are proud of our heritage as Democrats. We are confident of our ability; and we are ready to lead. We will stay true to the promise of the Democratic Party. We will meet our urgent responsibilities. We will show compassion. We will strive for competence. And we will continue to dream great dreams.

With the courage and the common sense of the American people let us make this nation what our founders intended -- a land of liberty and opportunity for all, proud of its heritage of hope and human dignity, with the potential for greatness that only a free people can fulfill.

Thank you.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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12/7/78

Mr. President:

The State Dept. has sent word
that Golda Meir is critically ~~ill~~ ill
and may not live through the next
48 hours.

Phil
C

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

called Rork
J
12/7/78

Mr. President:

Do you want to send a personal
representative to Gen. Brown's
funeral tomorrow morning? Zbig
is available to go if you would
like him to go.

Phil

ok
J

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

12/7/78

Mr. President:

According to Jack Watson's
office they are preparing a light
agenda for the monday cabinet
meeting. Since there seems to be
little substance would you have
any interest in

___ cancelling the cabinet meeting?

___ reducing it to one hour?

☒ leaving it as is?

Phil

3 p.m.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

12/7/78

Mr. President:

Sec. Adams called to request
a meeting with you to discuss
rail and truck dereg. before he
submits a decision memo to you.
He said you agreed to the meeting
in your previous meeting with him.
Do you want me to schedule his
request?

☒ yes ☐ no

Phil

15 min.
prefer outline
memo first
J

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Mr. President:

Jim McIntyre would like
to have 5 minutes before the
9:30 am budget meeting.

☒ approve

☐ disapprove

Phil

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE
COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS
WASHINGTON

December 7, 1978

EYES ONLY

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

From: Charlie Schultze

CLS

Subject: Employment and Unemployment in November

Tomorrow (Friday, December 8) at 9:00 A.M., the Bureau of Labor Statistics will release figures on employment and unemployment in November. The numbers can only be characterized as amazing.

Total civilian employment (as measured in the household sample survey) rose 543,000 last month, another very large increase. Nonfarm employment went up 658,000. Since the labor force went up 585,000, the overall unemployment rate in November was unchanged at 5.8 percent. Black unemployment edged up somewhat, (from 11.4 percent in October to 11.8 percent in November) as did the unemployment rate for women both white and black. Most of the rise in employment (457 thousand) was among adult males.

Large increases in employment in the household sample survey sometimes reflects no more than a statistical aberration. But there is ample evidence in the statistics coming out tomorrow of very strong demands for labor. For example, the number of employees on nonfarm payrolls (an independent series) rose 467,000; moreover, the length of the average work week in manufacturing rose significantly. And in manufacturing industries aggregate hours worked increased 1.6 percent in November, following a 0.9 percent increase in October.

Increases in employment and hours worked of these magnitudes are normally associated with very large increases in output, and they would mean that businesses were very optimistic about the outlook for growth in the economy. But they are occurring now in the context of widespread expectations of a slowdown next year, and a release yesterday (about which we reported to you) suggesting a sluggish pace of business capital spending in the first half of 1979.

Frankly, we are puzzled. It may be that businesses are optimistic about the near-term outlook and pessimistic about the more distant future -- so that they are hiring additional workers for higher production now while going slowly on long-term investment. Weak productivity growth may also be partly responsible -- this would account for large increases in employment and hours while real output is growing moderately.

It will take time to sort out those possibilities. We will be following the incoming data carefully to make as accurate an assessment as we can before your final decisions on the 1980 budget have to be made.

1:00 p.m.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Alfred Kahn *Fred*

December 7, 1978

SUBJECT: Agenda for Meeting on Inflation, Friday,
December 8, 1:00 p.m., Cabinet Room

Questions for discussion:

A. Should We Have Weekly Meetings With You on the
Inflation Program?

1. Need? Benefits? What would we expect to achieve?
 - a. Integration of effort
 - b. Overt Presidential pressure, guidance, support
 - c. Specific Presidential interventions
 - d. Impression on the public
 - e. Impression on all executive agencies
2. Kinds of agenda
3. Attendees

B. Briefing on the Status of Major Upcoming Negotiations

C. Briefing on Imminent Upcoming Issues--Not for Reaching
Decisions

1. Refinement of the wage and price standards
2. Oil prices
3. Gasoline prices
4. Federal timber sale policy
5. Fuel economy standards; the problems of Chrysler and AMC

6. Strategy on trucking deregulation in relation to the teamsters negotiations
7. Davis Bacon
8. Minimum wage
9. EOP surveillance of health, environmental and safety regulations

Attendees:

The Vice President
Charlie Schultze
Stuart Eizenstat
Fred Kahn

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 7, 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: FRANK MOORE *FM.*
SUBJECT: SPEAKER O'NEILL

The upcoming session is obviously going to be very difficult on the budget. The Speaker is flying to Memphis with you tomorrow on Air Force One. I suggest that you use this opportunity to talk with him in a serious and confidential way about the budget and the problems you know he is going to encounter. You should discuss the future of the Democratic Party and the nation as the President sees it and ask for his support during the upcoming session.

The Speaker continues to talk about the need to cut the deficit by \$30 billion, but he has not focused on where the cuts will come from. I am less concerned about the Speaker than the rest of the Democratic leadership, who are much easier targets for constant and intensive lobbying both at home and in Washington by special forces--labor, cities, health groups, transportation, public works, blacks, women, etc.--that are at work on them.

If you feel that you have had a satisfactory meeting with the Speaker, you should conclude the meeting by suggesting that you meet with Wright, Brademas, Rostenkowski, Giaimo and Foley to discuss how we as partners are going to handle the political problems that the budget constraints generate. By this, I mean a leader-to-leader political talk and not a presentation of charts by OMB. These guys have already begun to be lobbied by the special interest groups who are anticipating cuts (not even knowing what is in the budget), and I am afraid that if we do not do something soon, we will have lost a large part of the battle before we even begin.

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FOR THE RECORD:

FRAN VOORDE AND PHIL WISE
WERE NOTIFIED OF THIS DECISION.

(ORIGINAL TO ZBIG FOR ACTION)

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Mr. President:

I recommend this call
be made on monday Dec 11.
NSC has no problem with this.

Phil

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

VIA: PHIL WISE *Phil*UNCLASSIFIED

December 5, 1978

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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ZBIGNIEW BRZEZINSKI *ZB*SUBJECT: Proposed Phone Conversation with President
of Upper Volta (U)

State has recommended that you agree to talk on the phone for a few minutes with President Lamizana of Upper Volta on December 10, the twentieth anniversary of Upper Volta's status as a Republic.

I support the recommendation on two grounds:

1. Upper Volta has just held a successful multi-party election and has one of the few open political systems in Africa. There is very little that we can do to reward good human rights performers; this would be a good chance to do something.

2. Your mother was very hospitably received in Upper Volta during her Sahel trip.

If you agree, we will have State set up the details. ✓

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Attachment
Telephone Conversation Proposal

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RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: President Lamizana of Upper Volta

DATE: December 10, 1978

RECOMMENDED BY: Dr. Brzezinski; State Department

PURPOSE AND BACKGROUND: Lamizana has asked for this ceremonial call on the occasion of Upper Volta's twentieth anniversary as a Republic. Upper Volta has one of Africa's best records in the areas of human rights and democracy. Your mother was well received there last year. An interpreter will be provided.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:

1. Congratulate Lamizana on Upper Volta's anniversary.
2. Thank him for the warmth of your mother's reception.
3. Tell him that you are impressed with Upper Volta's human rights performance and its democratic political system.

(More detailed talking points will be provided if you decide to make the call.)

APPROVE _____ DISAPPROVE _____

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Tim Kraft
Arnie Miller

The attached was returned in
the President's outbox today.
It is forwarded to you for
appropriate handling.

Rick Hutcheson

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date:

12/6

TO:

Jim / Kate / Tom

FROM:

PATTY PETTIT

PRESIDENTIAL PERSONNEL

Trade Negotiations
is having their
meeting on 11th

Jim: When signed
Have sent to Bob Linder

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 6, 1978

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

TIM KRAFT *TK*
ARNIE MILLER *AM*

SUBJECT:

Presidential Appointment

I recommend that you appoint the following-named person to be a Member of the Advisory Committee for Trade Negotiations for a term of two years:

Glen E. Watts, of Maryland,
vice Donald M. Kendall, term expired.

Mr. Watts is President of the Communications Workers of American and a member of the Executive Council of the AFL-CIO.

All necessary checks have been completed

Ambassador Strauss recommends this appointment.

I recommend your approval of the commission for this appointment:

✓ Yes No

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH GLENN ELLIS WATTS

Glenn E. Watts is President of the Communications Workers of America and a member of the Executive Council of the AFL-CIO.

Prior to his election in 1974, he was Secretary-Treasurer for five years. Earlier, in union responsibilities going back to the 1940's, he served as Assistant to the President, Executive Vice President, District Director, Local Officer and Job Steward.

Watts' interests in social and economic progress have also been expressed through a lifetime of service as a volunteer in community programs and organizations.

He has a keen interest in international affairs and is Secretary-Treasurer of the American Institute for Free Labor Development. He is also a member, of the Executive Committee of the Postal, Telegraph and Telephone International, the world-wide labor secretariat for telecommunications workers.

Watts is a Democrat and a member of the Democratic National Committee.

He is Vice Chairman of the Board of Governors and Chairman of the Executive Committee of the United Way of America; a member of the President's Commission on Mental Health; a member of the Board of Directors of the Alliance to Save Energy; a member of the Trilateral Commission; Treasurer of the National Urban Coalition, and a Trustee of the Ford Foundation.

He is an honorary member since 1975, of the Alexander Graham Bell Chapter No. 15 of Telephone Pioneers of America.

Watts became the first trade union leader in history to head a United Fund campaign in a major U. S. City when he directed the 1968 drive for the United Way of the National Capital Area.

Born in Stony Point, N. C. in 1920, he has been a resident of the national capital area since the early 1930's.

Starting as a telephone installer at the C&P Telephone Company, he later became a service engineer, while taking an active part in the union.

Watts was elected Local president in 1948 and took a leave of absence from the telephone company to become a full-time union officer.

After only three years as Local president, Watts was elected Director of District 2 of CWA - the CWA region that includes the states of Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Delaware and the District of Columbia.

The late Joseph A. Beirne, who served as union president until Watts' election in 1974, called on Watts in 1956 to serve as Assistant to the President - a position that Watts held until his election as a CWA Executive Vice President in 1965.

Throughout his career as a union officer, Watts' key union activity has been collective bargaining. He was instrumental in the formation of CWA bargaining strategy that led eventually to national bargaining with AT&T in 1974.

CWA, representing 600,000 workers, is the largest communications union in the world.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
December 8, 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR:

THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

STU EIZENSTAT *Stu*

SUBJECT:

Reference to D.C. Voting Representation
Amendment in your Memphis Speech

I understand you have omitted reference to the D.C. Amendment in your speech. I urge you to reconsider that action for the following reasons:

-- To mention your support for the ERA and not to voice support for the D.C. Amendment will be a conspicuous omission and will be seen as a gratuitous slap at a black constituency.

-- The D.C. Amendment has wide support among the black leadership throughout the nation and it is a long-time goal of the Democratic Party.

-- If the Amendment fails in upcoming legislative battles, you will be leaving yourself open to charges that you failed to give it your full support.

-- Your leadership helped pass the Amendment in Congress. It would be a political plus for you to remind Democrats of that fact.

-- At a time when the black community is deeply disturbed about upcoming budget cuts, I do not think you should risk alienating them further politically by failing to reiterate support for an amendment to which you are already publicly committed.

December 8, 1978

Dear Mr. Secretary:

The enclosed copy of a Proclamation by the President, entitled "Knoxville International Energy Exposition of 1982," is transmitted for the files of the Department of Energy.

Sincerely,

Robert D. Linder
Chief Executive Clerk

The Honorable James R. Schlesinger
Secretary of Energy
Washington, D.C. 20585

Enclosure

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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Frank Moore

The attached was returned in the President's outbox today. It is forwarded to you for appropriate handling. The original has been given to Bob Linder for appropriate handling.

Rick Hutcheson

Jack Watson
Bob Linder

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(STENKILLER)

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 4, 1978

*Let Frank
know
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Announcement
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: JACK WATSON *Jack*
BRUCE KIRSCHENBAUM

SUBJECT: Proclamation Re Energy Expo '82 in
Knoxville

In order for the State Department to issue invitations to foreign countries to attend and participate in Energy Expo '82, it is necessary for you to so instruct the Department or issue a proclamation. Although technically a proclamation is not necessary, it has been done in the past because the Expo uses your statement in its publicity.

The Expo officials are meeting in Paris this week with the Bureau of International Expositions and therefore they need this declaration. The State Department is ready to issue the invitations upon your signing the proclamation.

In the near future, Juanita Kreps will be recommending someone to be named Commissioner General of the U. S. Government for Energy Expo '82. We have discussed this with OMB to insure that the funds for this staff are included within the budget allowance for the Commerce Department. (These funds along with planning assistance for the U. S. Pavilion will total \$500,000 in an FY 1979 supplemental and will go up to Congress with your FY 1980 budget.) We will make sure Arnie Miller is involved in the selection.

Attachments

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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Bob Linder

Please coordinate with Congressional
Liason.

Rick Hutcheson



THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE
Washington, D.C. 20230

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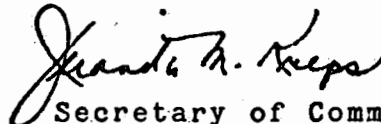
MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Presidential Proclamation on Knoxville's
International Energy Exposition in 1982
and Request that Invitations be Issued

As you know, an International Exposition, with the theme "Energy Turns the World," is scheduled to be held in Knoxville, Tennessee in 1982. This event was accorded Federal recognition on April 27, 1977, and was subsequently officially registered by the Bureau of International Expositions as a Special Category Exposition.

In granting Federal recognition to Energy Expo '82, you requested that this Department monitor its progress in order to determine whether the organizers were continuing to take the steps necessary to assure the successful development and implementation of the project. Based on my review of the progress which has been made to date, I believe that it would now be appropriate for you to issue a Proclamation on Energy Expo '82 and to instruct the Secretary of State to invite foreign nations to participate. In support of my recommendation, I am enclosing the details of the financial plan submitted by the organizers, and drafts of an appropriate Proclamation and Invitation to Foreign Chiefs of Mission.

If you agree with my recommendation, it will also be necessary to appoint a Commissioner General of the United States Government for Energy Expo '82 in the near future and to prepare for Federal participation in the event. My staff is working on these matters and will work closely with the organizers to ensure the success of this important national event.


Secretary of Commerce

Enclosures

REMARKS OF THE PRESIDENT
AT THE MID-TERM DEMOCRATIC CONFERENCE
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE
DECEMBER 8, 1978

It is an honor and a privilege to speak before the
most open, honest, compassionate, and progressive political
organization
party in the world today ... ^{our} ~~the~~ Democratic Party.

We are the oldest continuing political party in the
world. And after the American people spoke ^{so clearly} last month,
still to be
we are ~~once again~~ the majority political party in the
United States.

Ours is a party of practical dreamers. Thomas
our United States & America (as no other nation)
Jefferson conceived, ~~of a nation as no nation~~ had ever tried
to be, dedicated to human fulfillment, where individual liberty
was guaranteed. But Thomas Jefferson also ~~invented a better~~
~~plow~~, founded a university, collected a national library,

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planned beautiful cities, and mapped the wilderness, and
invented a better plan!

Time and again in our history, the Democratic Party
has given new life and ^{real} new meaning to our nation's oldest
dreams.

hard working
When ~~(the Depression robbed a generation of~~ Americans of
was robbed by the depression of
a lifetime of savings, ~~and hard work,~~ Franklin Roosevelt's

New Deal restored economic security and his vision brought

a devastated Europe was threatened with
new hope. When ~~an uncontrolled arms race threatened the~~
economic chaos, political fragmentation and alien ideologies
~~devastation of nuclear war,~~ the bold leadership of John
Harry
~~Truman's Marshall plan and NATO sustained and strengthened~~
~~Kennedy's Test Ban Treaty took the first, crucial steps toward~~
our crucial alliance.

also leave in JFK sentence
~~permanent~~
~~peace.~~ When Black Americans challenged our nation's conscience

to fulfill the historic pledge of equal rights, Lyndon Johnson

Democrats
answered "We Shall Overcome" and wrote the promise of equal
opportunity into law.

I am proud to be a member of the Democratic Party.

John Kennedy

I am proud to belong to the party of, Adlai Stevenson,

~~Harry Truman,~~ and Hubert Humphrey.

We Democrats share with the founders of this nation
a faith in the good sense and decency of average ^{Americans} ~~men~~ and
~~women~~. We are a pioneer people who learned early that our
survival and our dreams depend on hard work and courage and
caring for each other. America's founding principle -- that
all people are born free -- remains the most revolutionary idea
in the world today... --

The dreams, the courage, the ideals of the American
people have never been lost. But for too many years, our
leaders did not reflect ^{that} ~~their~~ faith. The challenge to govern-
ment in America is to tap the greatness in a free people; but --
^{for a long while --}
government failed that challenge.

We have passed through a painful decade -- a tragic
war abroad and bitter division at home; millions in un-
employment lines and the highest inflation since the Civil
War; break-ins and buggings, and our nation's highest
public trust betrayed. ^{we must} ~~Let us~~ ^{Democrats will} ~~witness~~ ^{permit} such a decade
^{anguish and}
~~embarrassment in the nation which we love~~
in America again.

For too many years, the most open society in history, had
a government that operated in secret. We pledged an open
government in 1976 which the American people could trust.

When government operates in the shadow^{and}, is unnecessarily
complicated, bloated, and impossible to understand, then the
best financed, most powerful, ^{and sometimes most} selfish lobbies have every advantage.

Average citizens, the poor, and the weak, who seek no

special favors, are denied their rightful voice. We have

^{are tearing} ~~down~~ the barriers between Americans and ^{our} ~~their~~ govern-
ment. We have passed new ethics legislation. The govern-
ment of the United States today belongs to the people of
the United States -- not to the power brokers.

We have restricted the use of wiretaps. No law-abiding
American should live in fear that ^{our} ~~his~~ government will open ~~his~~
mail, break into ^a ~~his~~ home, or eavesdrop on ~~his~~ private con-
versations. Under this Administration, ^{we will honor} ~~no American will.~~
Personal privacy.

Instead of leadership by veto and government by stale-

^{now}mate we have a new Democratic Partnership: President and Congress, Governors and Mayors; legislators and local officials. The Congress has rarely had more able, ^{and} respected leadership, and ^{certainly} no President has had two better allies than Speaker Tip O'Neill and Majority Leader Robert C. Byrd.

For the first time in 200 years, the nation's second highest office is a position of full responsibility. ^{The} ~~Fritz~~ ^{Vice President} Mondale ^{is} my eyes and ears. His wisdom and experience have benefitted our country time and again, at home and abroad.

I know each of you shares my deep respect and gratitude for the leadership of ^{Fritz} Vice President Mondale.

Two years ago, the most productive people in the world were governed by a wasteful and inefficient bureaucracy.

^{Presidential candidates said} Republicans ~~say~~ they want to run government in the worst possible way, and that is exactly what they did. ^{R. Democrats} We pledged ^{to have} government as good as the American people, ^{and that is} ~~our goal~~. ^{What we are doing.}

~~We are cutting red tape. We have thrown out ridiculous~~

Two years ago, the most productive people in the world were governed by a wasteful and inefficient bureaucracy. Republicans say they want to run government in the worst possible way, and that is exactly what they did.

Democrats do not believe ^{that} government should solve every problem or substitute for private initiative. But I have seen the power of electricity through the REA transform the life of a young farm boy in the rural south. I know what it meant to our people to eliminate typhoid and malaria; polio and ^{cholera} ~~ricketts~~. I have seen, and Rosalynn ~~has~~ seen, ~~a~~ retarded youngster^s come alive with excitement and pride after learning ~~a~~ new skill^s because a mental health program reached out to ^{them} him with love.

When government fails to deliver promised services; when red tape, paperwork, and bureaucracy waste ^{time and} tax dollars and ^{most} eat up time, those who suffer/are those who depend on government the most. We are cutting red tape, throwing out

ridiculous regulations, and eliminating millions of hours of paperwork. We have breathed new energy and initiative into the federal civil service for the first time in 100 years. We Democrats are ^{trying to make} ~~making~~ government competent so it can be truly compassionate, and we will achieve both those goals.

Those who rob from government through theft, fraud, and abuse steal precious resources that could have helped give a child of poverty a head start; train an unemployed ^{youngster} teenager for a job; build a decent home for a family; provide legal services for the poor; or nurse an older American back to health. They steal hard earned tax dollars from every steel worker, store clerk, teacher, and farmer. This administration, and our new Inspector Generals, will continue ^{theft,} to root out every instance of/abuse, and fraud and we will prosecute the guilty to the full extent of the law.

home for a family; or nurse an older American back to health.

We have passed new Inspector General legislation. I pledge to you that my Administration will continue to root out every instance of fraud and abuse in the Federal government, and we will prosecute the guilty to the full extent of the law.

Two years ago, our free ^{enterprise system} ~~economy~~ was hobbled by massive unemployment, inflation, and an energy crisis that grew worse each passing year. (We have confronted the ^{difficult & complicated} energy ^{problem} ~~crisis~~, and we are beginning to get it under control.) Harry Truman spoke for every Democrat when he said: "We do not propose, like some people, to meet today's problems by saying they do not exist, and tomorrow's problems by wishing tomorrow would not come."

If we join together as a people, I see an America of the future strong and secure, free from fear of energy shortages. I see American genius and technology harnessing solar power for millions of buildings and homes. ~~I see a new solar energy-~~

^{and} industry [^] creating thousands of new jobs. And I see
America's achievements offering ^{new} hope to an energy-starved
world. Will you join me in that great adventure?

In the last two years, we have created 6.5 million new
jobs, an all time record. We have cut unemployment more
than 25 percent. The Republicans say they favor work, not
welfare. But we Democrats have reduced the welfare rolls
by 1.3 million Americans by producing new jobs. We have ^{already} saved
more than \$20 billion in welfare and unemployment insurance.

We still have more to do. ~~But today~~ ^{will continue to} Our Democratic Partner-
ship [^] is putting ~~ing~~ America back to work.

After a republican recession and housing depression, our
economy has grown
Economic growth ^{has risen} is up 8.7 percent. We are ^{have built} building two

homes million new ~~houses~~ ^{produst} every year. And Corporate profits have in-
creased 37 percent. Alben Barkley was right: "If you want
to live like a Republican, be sure to vote Democratic."

A Republican administration squeezed America's farmers --
the most productive in the world -- by boosting middleman

agreements of
profits, embargoing ^{of} their grain, and dictating their decisions.

We have ended ^{grain} embargoes; passed a new farm bill; and our

Democratic Partnership has untied the farmers' hands. Farm

exports, so vital to our balance of trade, broke all records

the past two years. Farm income is up 25 percent. ~~American~~

We Democrats are committed to what they
~~farmers~~ have long deserved ~~what they~~ ^{and} are beginning to get --

American Farmers.
a decent, fair income for ~~their labor~~.

For the first time in 40 years, we have deregulated a
major industry. Now the airlines are making more money. More
Americans are flying. And they are paying less. Now that's
we will bring you similar benefits to
free enterprise! Next year ~~let us lower freight costs for~~
all Americans by deregulating the surface transportation industry.

Republicans promise tax cuts. *we* ^{have} Democrats ^{cut} taxes
nearly \$25 billion. The Republicans left us the biggest budget
deficit in American history. We have added new resources

for human needs; strengthened our dollar; and cut that

Large deficits fuel the flames of inflation, so
deficit \$30 billion. [^] We must cut ~~them~~ even more, and we will.

For inflation threatens all our gains and all our hopes for continued growth. Inflation is robbing those whom we most want to help: working families; the pensioner; the widow, and the poor. It breeds a narrow politics of fear. It is an illusion to believe we can preserve a commitment to compassionate, progressive government if we fail to bring inflation under control.

Each of us must do our part, but government must lead.

I have set out my budget goals. I am determined to meet them.

Short-term sacrifices must be made. But we will ^{balance those} make them ^{sacrifices} fairly. If we err ^{in this balance}, it will be on the side of those who are most in need.

By joining together to control inflation now, we can lay the foundation for ^{an extended} a new era of growth and prosperity in which all Americans can share: with ^{more} stable prices so ^{we} Americans can plan with confidence; with new jobs and opportunity; new resources to meet our pressing problems, new security and hope.

alternative except
As President, I have ~~no higher priority today than~~ to bring
and as partners
inflation under control. As Democrats, we will meet this
challenge.

Most of us have the same dreams for our children -- the
opportunity to learn in schools that challenge and nurture them;
to be protected against disease; to grow up in *good* ~~healthy~~ neighbor-
hoods; to know the taste of clean water, the *smell* ~~scent~~ of fresh air,
and the pleasure of natural beauty around them. We want a
nation, as our Constitution promises, where the only limits ~~to~~
are
~~on our children's rights is~~ the talent God gave them and their
own determination and hard work.

In the past two years, we have added more new resources
to educate America's children than ever before in our history.
Across this country 500,000 more handicapped children; 200,000
more children of migrant workers; 125,000 children who speak no
and -- all having
English ~~who have~~ lived on the outskirts of hope too long, will
start life with a better chance because of our Democratic
Partnership. For the first time, every young person in our

country who wants to go to college or vocational school is eligible for a grant or loan. ~~[Next year, let us give education in America the priority and support it deserves by creating a new Cabinet-level Department of Education.]~~

No American family should be reduced to poverty, or bankruptcy, or go without needed health care because they cannot afford the cost. We have begun the fight for hospital cost containment. Next year we are going to win that fight. That ~~one of the~~ ^{steps toward} is an essential element ~~in~~ reaching the goal we share -- to protect every American through ^{comprehensive} a system of national health care.

People in every American city are struggling to raise their children in safe neighborhoods and homes; where teenagers can go to a ^{good} job instead of a ^{bad} streetcorner; where there is sunlight, open spaces, and green parks. ~~Today~~ ^{no longer struggling} they are ~~not~~ alone. Federal resources are not unlimited, ~~but~~ we have targetted new aid, ^{and} We have forged a new urban policy. ^P Our nation's largest city is putting its finances in order ~~today~~, and ^{now} facing its future with hope because the Democratic Party kept

faith with the people of New York. ^P We have begun the fight to bring billions of dollars in private investment to America's cities and rural centers through a National Development Bank. Next year we are going to win that fight, too.

Our natural heritage is a gift to each new generation. We have enacted ^{long awaited} strip-mining protection, strengthened standards ^{for} on clean water and air, and protected 114 million acres of Alaska's most precious wilderness. ^{With your help,} This Administration will continue to keep faith with the next generation by protecting our environment.

The civil rights revolution liberated both White and Black, both North and South. My commitment as President will never be in doubt. I will continue to uphold and vigorously ^{to} enforce ^{for the people of} ~~the promise of~~ equal justice and opportunity ^{written America} into laws of this land. I will enforce the spirit and the letter of the law ^{of this land to ensure}

We will not close our eyes to 200 years of systematic discrimination. We will promote and ~~enforce~~ effective affirmative action programs.

No American should be denied the right to vote. We passed the D.C. Voting Rights Amendment last year. Let us fulfill this longtime Democratic dream and win full voting rights for the people of the District of Columbia.

We have extended the time limits ^{for ratifying} on the Equal Rights Amendment. Let us ^{join forces to} wipe out discrimination based on sex and ^{Equal Rights Amendment} make the ERA the law of the land.

The experience and wisdom of our older citizens is a priceless resource. Our Democratic ^{has} partnership struck down discrimination based on age. Retired Americans deserve a life of dignity, not fear. The Social Security checks of all Americans are ^{now} guaranteed today and ^{for the rest of this} century.

For too many years, the most idealistic people in the ^{our} world saw ~~their~~ highest ideals betrayed.

Woodrow Wilson spoke for every American when he said:

"I would rather belong to a poor nation that was free than
a rich nation that had ceased to be in love with liberty."

Our nation, conceived in liberty, is ~~not~~ standing in de-
fense of human rights, today. We do not claim easy victories,
but today brave people who are struggling around the world, to
taste the freedom we enjoy ^{now}, know they are not alone. Thousands
of prison doors which once held innocent people have swung
open. As long as I am President, continue to lead
free. Under ~~my~~ Presidency, America will ~~never be neutral in~~
the struggle for human rights.

For ~~so~~ many years I dreaded sessions of the UN General
Assembly because I knew the country I loved would be vilified
and castigated by ^{scores of} nations in the developing world. Today, the
peoples of many of those nations ^{now} look to America with fresh
eyes and new friendship because we are struggling with them
for economic justice and development, ^{for} democracy and peace.

In our own hemisphere, we have ^{initiated} begun a new era of

respect and cooperation with our neighbors. I am proud that

United States

~~our nation and the~~ Senate had the courage and vision to

demonstrate to the world the greatness and strength of our
nation by ratify^{ing} the Panama Canal Treaties.

I am proud that while I have been President, no American
has fought or died in combat anywhere. My deepest prayer
is to be able to say when I leave this office, "America lived
in peace."

with its great strength,

~~America is at peace today and our nation has been a~~
is a continuing and persistent
force for peace in Cyprus, Rhodesia, Nicaragua, Southern Africa,

and elsewhere. We have seen the President of Egypt and the

Prime Minister of Israel, two long-time enemies, stand ^{*in the White House and*} before

~~the~~ our Congress and clasp hands in a ^{*genuine*} gesture of peace. The road

^{*permanent*} to peace in the Middle East is difficult, ^{*and*} frustrating, with *many*

deadlocks and delays. But after five wars and 3,000 years of

our prayers will be answered, and
hatred, I am confident that a Treaty of Peace, just and dur-

able peace ^{*soon*} between the nations of Israel and Egypt will be

signed.

We are ^{reducing} ~~striving to~~ reduce our sales of conventional
~~and trying to convince other nations to join us in~~ ^{this} ~~commitment~~
arms. America does not want the title "Arms Merchant of the
World". I would rather the peoples of other nations read
the letters "USA" printed on a bushel of American wheat than
on the bottom of a rifle butt.

*Many depend on the ^{military} strength of America for their
peace and freedom.*

I am committed to a strong defense. My first career
was military -- in our submarine service. My ^{greatest responsibility} ~~highest commit-~~
ment as President is to ^{maintain} ~~ensure~~ the security of our nation. I
will continue to keep that commitment. Our ~~nation's defense~~
~~forces are stronger and more ready than ever before.~~ Our
~~NATO Alliance has~~ ^{and our other} ~~been~~ ^{have} strengthened. Under this Administra-
tion, America's defenses ^{forces} will remain so strong and ^{so well prepared that} ~~ready~~, no
nation will ever be tempted to test them.

But we know that

But ~~strong~~ defenses alone cannot give us true security
so long as the awesome power of the atom remains a weapon of
war. At the end of World War II, the United States was the
only nation that possessed an atomic bomb. Today ^{at least} ~~there are five~~
~~five nations share this awesome~~ ^{responsibility} ~~responsibility~~.

We dare not ^{permit} ~~wait until~~ ^{ability} the capacity to produce nuclear
weapons ^{to become} ~~is~~ readily available to dozens of nations, large and
small, led by ^{either} responsible leaders or ^{perhaps by} madmen, and ~~can easily~~
~~fall into the hands of a terrorist group.~~ We acted in the

Congress last year to halt the spread of weapons-grade plutonium.
^{fifty nations are now working together} ~~We must~~ continue to prevent the proliferation of nuclear
^{and we will} weapons, around the world.

The nuclear arms race ^{matches} pits a superpower against super-
power. It is an unending, unwinnable, ever more costly contest.
It escalates the risk of ^{ultimate} confrontation. It increases the
danger that a fatal miscalculation, a tragic accident, or an
act of madness could propel the world into nuclear war, and
wipe out life as we know it on this earth. ^{I am dedicated to} ~~We must~~ bring ^{the}
^{nuclear} arms race under control.

We have been negotiating daily with the Soviet Union on
a new treaty to limit strategic arms. ^{hope soon} We expect ^{will} to sign ~~soon~~
an agreement which ^{will} strengthen the security of the United
States, ^{will provide for accurate} ~~is subject to~~ precise verification, and ^{will} substantially

reduces the threat of nuclear war.

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Once, ~~such a~~ treaty is signed, I will depend on your
help to ensure that it is ratified. *We have* Our ~~generation~~ has no more
urgent responsibility to the next *generation* than to act now to reduce
the danger of ^a nuclear holocaust. When the history of our
time is written, *will* let it *you and I --* be said that the American people --
met that responsibility.

These and other serious

We face ~~great~~ challenges as Democrats and as Americans.

But as a party and as a people, we have met and overcome great
challenges before. We will stay true to the promise of the
Democratic Party. We will meet our urgent responsibilities.

We will ^{act with} ~~show~~ compassion. We will strive for competence.) And

we will continue to dream great dreams. *and to make them*
a reality. Those dreams come true.

With the courage and common sense of the American people

We will
as our guide, ~~let us~~ make this nation what our founders ~~in-~~
~~envisioned~~
~~tended it to be~~ ... a land of liberty and opportunity, proud
of its heritage of hope and human dignity, with the potential

for greatness that only a free people can fulfill, a symbol
of peace and ^{liberty}freedom to all the world.

Thank you.

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PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER
THIRD TERM DEMOCRATIC CONFERENCE

MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1978, 9:00 P.M.

MR CHMN - MR SPEAKER
FELLOW DEMOCRATS

WHAT WE ^{JUST} WATCHED - ^{ONE OF} ~~A~~ ^{THE} BEST ~~GENERAL~~ NETWORK NEWS PROGRAMS I
NOT BEEN TO MANY. DON'T KNOW ABOUT FUTURE. SO FAR
LIKE DEMO CONVENTIONS VERY MUCH

IT IS AN HONOR FOR ME TO SPEAK BEFORE THE MOST OPEN,
HONEST, COMPASSIONATE, AND PROGRESSIVE POLITICAL ORGANIZATION
IN THE WORLD TODAY -- OUR DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF THE U.S.

WE ARE ALSO THE OLDEST POLITICAL PARTY IN THE WORLD.
AND AFTER THE AMERICAN PEOPLE SPOKE SO CLEARLY LAST MONTH,
WE ARE STILL TO BE THE MAJORITY POLITICAL PARTY IN THE
UNITED STATES.

OURS IS A PARTY OF PRACTICAL DREAMERS.

THOMAS JEFFERSON CONCEIVED OUR UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA AS NO OTHER NATION HAD EVER TRIED TO BE -- DEDICATED
TO HUMAN FULFILLMENT, WHERE INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY WAS GUARANTEED.

BUT THOMAS JEFFERSON ALSO FOUNDED A UNIVERSITY,
COLLECTED A NATIONAL LIBRARY, PLANNED BEAUTIFUL CITIES,
MAPPED THE WILDERNESS, AND BEING A FARMER, HE INVENTED A
BETTER PLOW!

TIME AND AGAIN IN OUR HISTORY, THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY
HAS GIVEN NEW LIFE AND REAL MEANING TO OUR NATION'S OLDEST
DREAMS.

--WHEN A GENERATION OF.....

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WHEN A GENERATION OF HARD-WORKING AMERICANS WAS ROBBED
BY THE DEPRESSION OF A LIFETIME OF SAVINGS, THE NEW DEAL
RESTORED ECONOMIC SECURITY AND ~~VISION~~ BROUGHT NEW HOPE --
BECAUSE OF THE VISION OF FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT.

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WHEN A DEVASTATED EUROPE WAS THREATENED WITH ECONOMIC
CHAOS, POLITICAL FRAGMENTATION AND ALIEN IDEOLOGIES,...THE
MARSHALL PLAN AND N.A.T.O. SUSTAINED AND STRENGTHENED OUR
CRUCIAL ALLIANCE -- BECAUSE OF THE COURAGE OF HARRY TRUMAN.

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WHEN AN UNCONTROLLED ARMS RACE THREATENED THE DEVASTATION
OF NUCLEAR WAR, A TEST BAN TREATY TOOK THE FIRST, CRUCIAL STEPS
TOWARD PEACE -- UNDER THE BOLD LEADERSHIP OF JOHN KENNEDY.

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WHEN BLACK AMERICANS CHALLENGED OUR NATION'S CONSCIENCE
TO FULFILL THE HISTORIC PLEDGE OF EQUAL RIGHTS, A NATION
FINALLY ANSWERED "WE SHALL OVERCOME" AND DEMOCRATS WROTE THE
PROMISE OF EQUAL OPPORTUNITY INTO LAW -- LED AND INSPIRED BY
LYNDON JOHNSON.

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I AM PROUD TO BE A MEMBER OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

I AM PROUD TO BELONG TO THE PARTY OF OTHERS WHO SHOULD
HAVE BEEN PRESIDENT, LIKE ADLAI STEVENSON AND HUBERT HUMPHREY.

WE DEMOCRATS SHARE WITH THE FOUNDERS OF THIS NATION
A FAITH IN THE GOOD SENSE AND DECENCY OF AVERAGE AMERICANS.

WE ARE A PIONEER PEOPLE WHO LEARNED EARLY THAT OUR
SURVIVAL AND OUR DREAMS DEPEND ON HARD WORK AND COURAGE
AND CARING FOR EACH OTHER.

AMERICA'S FOUNDING PRINCIPLE REMAINS THE MOST
REVOLUTIONARY IDEA IN THE WORLD TODAY -- THAT ALL PEOPLE
ARE BORN FREE!



THE DREAMS, THE COURAGE, THE IDEALS OF THE AMERICAN
PEOPLE HAVE NEVER BEEN LOST.

BUT FOR TOO MANY YEARS, OUR LEADERS DID NOT REFLECT
THAT FAITH.

THE CHALLENGE TO GOVERNMENT IN AMERICA IS TO TAP THE
GREATNESS IN A FREE PEOPLE;...BUT -- FOR A LONG WHILE --
GOVERNMENT FAILED THAT CHALLENGE.

WE HAVE PASSED THROUGH A PAINFUL DECADE -- A TRAGIC
WAR ABROAD AND BITTER DIVISION AT HOME;...MILLIONS IN
UNEMPLOYMENT LINES AND THE HIGHEST INFLATION SINCE THE
CIVIL WAR;...^{BETWEEN THE STATES}BREAK-INS AND BUGGINGS, AND OUR NATION'S
HIGHEST PUBLIC TRUST BETRAYED.

DEMOCRATS WILL NEVER PERMIT SUCH ANGUISH AND
EMBARRASSMENT IN THE NATION WHICH WE LOVE.

--FOR TOO MANY YEARS,.....

FOR TOO MANY YEARS, THE MOST OPEN SOCIETY IN HISTORY
HAD A GOVERNMENT THAT OPERATED IN SECRET. WE PLEDGED AN
OPEN GOVERNMENT IN 1976 WHICH THE AMERICAN PEOPLE COULD TRUST.

WHEN GOVERNMENT OPERATES IN THE SHADOW AND IS
COMPLICATED, BLOATED, AND IMPOSSIBLE TO UNDERSTAND,...THEN
THE BEST FINANCED, MOST POWERFUL, AND SOMETIMES MOST SELFISH
LOBBIES HAVE EVERY ADVANTAGE.

AVERAGE CITIZENS,...THE POOR AND THE WEAK, WHO SEEK
NO SPECIAL FAVORS, ARE DENIED THEIR RIGHTFUL VOICE.

WE ARE TEARING DOWN THE BARRIERS BETWEEN AMERICANS AND
OUR GOVERNMENT.

WE HAVE PASSED NEW ETHICS LEGISLATION.

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES TODAY BELONGS TO
THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES -- NOT TO THE POWER BROKERS.

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WE HAVE RESTRICTED THE USE OF WIRETAPS.

NO LAW-ABIDING AMERICAN SHOULD LIVE IN FEAR THAT OUR
GOVERNMENT WILL OPEN MAIL, BREAK INTO A HOME, OR EAVESDROP
ON PRIVATE CONVERSATIONS.

UNDER THIS ADMINISTRATION, WE WILL HONOR PERSONAL PRIVACY.

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IN⁵STEAD OF LEADERSHIP BY VETO AND GOVERNMENT BY
STALEMATE,...WE NOW HAVE A NEW DEMOCRATIC PARTNERSHIP --
PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS,...GOVERNORS AND MAYORS,...LEGISLATORS
AND LOCAL OFFICIALS.

THE CONGRESS HAS RARELY HAD MORE ABLE AND RESPECTED
LEADERSHIP, AND CERTAINLY NO PRESIDENT HAS HAD TWO BETTER
ALLIES THAN SPEAKER TIP O'NEILL AND MAJORITY LEADER
ROBERT BYRD.

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FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 200 YEARS, THE NATION'S SECOND
HIGHEST OFFICE IS A POSITION OF FULL RESPONSIBILITY.

THE VICE PRESIDENT IS MY EYES AND EARS. HIS WISDOM
AND EXPERIENCE HAVE BENEFITTED OUR COUNTRY TIME AND AGAIN,
AT HOME AND ABROAD.

I KNOW EACH OF YOU SHARES MY DEEP RESPECT AND
GRATITUDE FOR THE LEADERSHIP OF VICE PRESIDENT FRITZ MONDALE.

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TWO YEARS AGO, THE MOST PRODUCTIVE PEOPLE IN THE WORLD
WERE GOVERNED BY A WASTEFUL AND INEFFICIENT BUREAUCRACY.

REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES SAID THEY WANTED
TO RUN GOVERNMENT IN THE WORST POSSIBLE WAY, AND THAT IS
EXACTLY WHAT THEY DID.

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WE DEMOCRATS PLEGDED TO HAVE GOVERNMENT AS GOOD AS
THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, AND THAT IS ^{EXACTLY} WHAT WE ARE DOING.

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DEMOCRATS DO NOT BELIEVE THAT GOVERNMENT SHOULD SOLVE
EVERY PROBLEM OR SUBSTITUTE FOR PRIVATE INITIATIVE.

-- BUT I HAVE SEEN THE POWER.....

BUT I HAVE SEEN THE POWER OF ELECTRICITY THROUGH THE
R.E.A. TRANSFORM THE LIFE OF A YOUNG FARM BOY IN THE RURAL
SOUTH.

I KNOW WHAT IT MEANT TO ^{MY}~~OUR~~ PEOPLE TO ELIMINATE TYPHOID
AND MALARIA; POLIO AND CHOLERA.

I HAVE SEEN, AND ROSALYNN HAS SEEN, RETARDED YOUNGSTERS
COME ALIVE WITH EXCITEMENT AND PRIDE AFTER LEARNING NEW SKILLS
BECAUSE A MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM REACHED OUT TO THEM WITH LOVE.

WHEN GOVERNMENT FAILS TO DELIVER PROMISED SERVICES;
WHEN RED TAPE, PAPERWORK, AND BUREAUCRACY WASTE TIME AND
TAX DOLLARS; THOSE WHO SUFFER MOST ARE THOSE WHO DEPEND ON
GOVERNMENT THE MOST.

WE ARE CUTTING RED TAPE, THROWING OUT RIDICULOUS
~~REORGANIZING GOVERNMENT~~
REGULATIONS, AND ELIMINATING MILLIONS OF HOURS OF PAPERWORK.

WE HAVE BREATHED NEW ENERGY AND INITIATIVE INTO THE
FEDERAL CIVIL SERVICE FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 100 YEARS.

WE DEMOCRATS ARE TRYING TO MAKE GOVERNMENT COMPETENT
SO IT CAN BE TRULY COMPASSIONATE,...AND WE WILL ACHIEVE BOTH
THOSE GOALS.

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THOSE WHO ROB FROM GOVERNMENT THROUGH ^{WASTE,} THEFT, FRAUD, AND
ABUSE, STEAL PRECIOUS RESOURCES THAT COULD HAVE HELPED GIVE A
CHILD OF POVERTY A HEAD START;...TRAIN AN UNEMPLOYED YOUNGSTER
FOR A JOB;...BUILD A DECENT HOME FOR A FAMILY;...PROVIDE LEGAL
SERVICES FOR THE POOR;...OR NURSE AN OLDER AMERICAN BACK TO
HEALTH.

~~THE STOLEN~~

~~COME~~

~~THEY STEAL HARD EARNED TAX DOLLARS,~~ FROM EVERY
STEEL WORKER, STORE CLERK, TEACHER, AND FARMER.

THIS ADMINISTRATION, AND OUR NEW INSPECTOR GENERALS,
WILL CONTINUE TO ROOT OUT EVERY INSTANCE OF THEFT, ABUSE,
AND FRAUD, ...AND WE WILL PROSECUTE THE GUILTY TO THE FULL
EXTENT OF THE LAW.

~~FOR TOO MANY YEARS,~~

~~TWO YEARS AGO,~~ OUR FREE ENTERPRISE SYSTEM WAS HOBbled
BY MASSIVE UNEMPLOYMENT, INFLATION, AND AN ENERGY CRISIS
THAT GREW WORSE EACH PASSING YEAR.

HARRY TRUMAN SPOKE FOR EVERY DEMOCRAT WHEN HE SAID:
"WE DO NOT PROPOSE, LIKE SOME PEOPLE, TO MEET TODAY'S PROBLEMS
BY SAYING THEY DO NOT EXIST, AND TOMORROW'S PROBLEMS BY
WISHING TOMORROW WOULD NOT COME."

WE HAVE CONFRONTED THE DIFFICULT AND COMPLICATED
ENERGY PROBLEM, AND WE ARE BEGINNING TO GET IT UNDER CONTROL.

IF WE JOIN TOGETHER AS A PEOPLE, I SEE AN AMERICA OF
THE FUTURE--STRONG AND SECURE, FREE FROM FEAR OF ENERGY
SHORTAGES.

I SEE AMERICAN GENIUS AND TECHNOLOGY HARNESSING
SOLAR POWER FOR MILLIONS OF BUILDINGS AND HOMES, AND CREATING
THOUSANDS OF NEW JOBS.

AND I SEE AMERICA'S ACHIEVEMENTS OFFERING NEW HOPE TO
AN ENERGY-STARVED WORLD.

~~WILL YOU JOIN ME IN THAT GREAT ADVENTURE?~~

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--IN THE LAST TWO YEARS,.....

IN THE LAST TWO YEARS, WE HAVE CREATED 6.5 MILLION
NEW JOBS, AN ALL-TIME RECORD.

WE HAVE CUT UNEMPLOYMENT MORE THAN 25 PERCENT.

THE REPUBLICANS SAY THEY FAVOR WORK, NOT WELFARE.
BUT WE DEMOCRATS HAVE REDUCED THE WELFARE ROLLS BY 1.3 MILLION
AMERICANS BY PRODUCING NEW JOBS.

WE HAVE ALREADY SAVED MORE THAN \$20 BILLION IN WELFARE
AND UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE.

WE STILL HAVE MORE TO DO. OUR DEMOCRATIC PARTNERSHIP
WILL CONTINUE TO PUT AMERICA BACK TO WORK.

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AFTER A REPUBLICAN RECESSION AND HOUSING DEPRESSION,
OUR ECONOMY HAS GROWN ^{9.5}~~8.7~~ PERCENT. WE BUILT TWO MILLION
NEW HOMES LAST YEAR. CORPORATE PROFITS HAVE INCREASED
37 PERCENT.

((ALBEN BARKLEY WAS RIGHT: "IF YOU WANT TO LIVE LIKE A
REPUBLICAN, BE SURE TO VOTE DEMOCRATIC."))

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A REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION SQUEEZED AMERICA'S
FARMERS -- THE MOST PRODUCTIVE IN THE WORLD BY BOOSTING
MIDDLEMAN PROFITS, -- EMBARGOING SHIPMENTS OF THEIR GRAIN, ...
AND DICTATING ^{FARMERS'} THEIR DECISIONS.

WE HAVE ENDED GRAIN EMBARGOES; ... PASSED A NEW FARM
BILL; ... AND OUR DEMOCRATIC PARTNERSHIP HAS UNTIED THE
FARMERS' HANDS.

FARM EXPORTS, SO VITAL TO OUR BALANCE OF TRADE,
BROKE ALL RECORDS THE PAST TWO YEARS. FARM INCOME IS UP
25 PERCENT.

WE DEMOCRATS ARE COMMITTED TO WHAT THEY HAVE LONG
DESERVED AND ARE BEGINNING TO GET -- A DECENT, FAIR INCOME
FOR AMERICAN FARMERS.

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FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 40 YEARS, WE HAVE ^{ACTUALLY} DEREGULATED
A MAJOR INDUSTRY. NOW THE AIRLINES ARE MAKING MORE MONEY.
MORE AMERICANS ARE FLYING. AND THEY ARE PAYING LESS.

NOW THAT'S FREE ENTERPRISE!

NEXT YEAR WE WILL BRING SIMILAR BENEFITS TO ALL
AMERICANS BY DEREGULATING THE SURFACE TRANSPORTATION INDUSTRY.

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REPUBLICANS PROMISE TAX CUTS. WE DEMOCRATS HAVE
CUT TAXES NEARLY \$25 BILLION.

THE REPUBLICANS LEFT US THE BIGGEST BUDGET DEFICIT
IN AMERICAN HISTORY. WE HAVE ADDED NEW RESOURCES FOR
HUMAN NEEDS;...STRENGTHENED OUR DOLLAR;...AND CUT THAT
DEFICIT \$30 BILLION.

LARGE DEFICITS FUEL THE FLAMES OF INFLATION, SO
WE MUST CUT THEM EVEN MORE,...AND WE WILL. ^{FOR} INFLATION
THREATENS ALL OUR GAINS AND ALL OUR HOPES FOR CONTINUED
GROWTH.

--INFLATION IS ROBBING THOSE.....

INFLATION IS ROBBING THOSE WHOM WE MOST WANT TO HELP;
WORKING FAMILIES; THE PENSIONER; THE WIDOW; AND THE POOR.

IT BREEDS A NARROW POLITICS OF FEAR.

IT IS AN ILLUSION TO BELIEVE WE CAN PRESERVE A
COMMITMENT TO COMPASSIONATE, PROGRESSIVE GOVERNMENT IF WE
FAIL TO BRING INFLATION UNDER CONTROL.

EACH OF US MUST DO OUR PART, BUT GOVERNMENT MUST LEAD.

I HAVE SET OUT MY BUDGET GOALS. I AM DETERMINED TO
MEET THEM.

SHORT-TERM SACRIFICES MUST BE MADE. BUT WE WILL BALANCE
THOSE SACRIFICES FAIRLY.

IF WE ERR IN THIS BALANCE, IT WILL BE ON THE SIDE OF
THOSE WHO ARE MOST IN NEED.

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BY JOINING TOGETHER TO CONTROL INFLATION NOW, WE CAN
LAY THE FOUNDATION FOR AN EXTENDED ERA OF GROWTH AND PROSPERITY
IN WHICH ALL AMERICANS CAN SHARE: WITH MORE STABLE PRICES ~~SO~~
~~WE CAN PLAN WITH CONFIDENCE~~;...WITH NEW JOB AND OPPORTUNITY;...
~~NEW RESOURCES TO MEET OUR PRESSING PROBLEMS~~;...NEW SECURITY
AND HOPE.

AS PRESIDENT, I HAVE NO ALTERNATIVE EXCEPT TO BRING
INFLATION UNDER CONTROL.

AS DEMOCRATS AND AS PARTNERS WE WILL MEET THIS CHALLENGE.

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MOST OF US HAVE THE SAME DREAMS FOR OUR CHILDREN --
THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN IN SCHOOLS THAT CHALLENGE AND
NURTURE THEM;...TO BE PROTECTED AGAINST DISEASE;...TO GROW UP
IN GOOD NEIGHBORHOODS;...TO KNOW THE TASTE OF CLEAN WATER,
THE SMELL OF FRESH AIR, AND THE PLEASURE OF NATURAL BEAUTY
AROUND THEM.

WE WANT A NATION, AS OUR CONSTITUTION PROMISES, WHERE
THE ONLY LIMITS ON OUR CHILDREN ARE THE TALENTS GOD GAVE
THEM AND THEIR OWN DETERMINATION AND HARD WORK.

IN THE PAST TWO YEARS, WE HAVE ADDED MORE NEW RESOURCES
TO EDUCATE AMERICA'S CHILDREN THAN EVER BEFORE IN OUR HISTORY.

ACROSS THIS COUNTRY 500,000 MORE HANDICAPPED CHILDREN;
...200,000 MORE CHILDREN OF MIGRANT WORKERS;...125,000 CHILDREN
WHO DO NOT SPEAK ENGLISH AS THEIR NATIVE LANGUAGE -- ALL CHILDREN
WHO HAVE LIVED ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF HOPE TOO LONG -- WILL START
LIFE WITH A BETTER CHANCE BECAUSE OF OUR DEMOCRATIC PARTNERSHIP.

FOR THE FIRST TIME, EVERY YOUNG PERSON IN OUR COUNTRY
WHO WANTS TO GO TO COLLEGE OR VOCATIONAL SCHOOL IS ELIGIBLE
FOR A GRANT OR LOAN.

NO AMERICAN FAMILY SHOULD BE REDUCED TO POVERTY, OR
BANKRUPTCY, OR GO WITHOUT NEEDED HEALTH CARE BECAUSE THEY
CANNOT AFFORD THE COST.

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-- WE HAVE BEGUN THE FIGHT....

WE HAVE BEGUN THE FIGHT FOR HOSPITAL COST CONTAINMENT.
NEXT YEAR WE ARE GOING TO WIN THAT FIGHT.

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THAT IS ONE OF THE ESSENTIAL STEPS TOWARD REACHING
THE GOAL WE SHARE -- TO PROTECT EVERY AMERICAN THROUGH A
COMPREHENSIVE SYSTEM OF NATIONAL HEALTH CARE.

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PEOPLE IN EVERY AMERICAN CITY ARE STRUGGLING TO RAISE
THEIR CHILDREN IN SAFE NEIGHBORHOODS AND HOMES; ...WHERE
TEENAGERS CAN GO TO A GOOD JOB INSTEAD OF A BAD STREETCORNER;
...WHERE THERE IS SUNLIGHT, OPEN SPACES, AND GREEN PARKS.

THEY ARE NO LONGER STRUGGLING ALONE. FEDERAL RESOURCES
ARE NOT UNLIMITED, ...BUT WE HAVE TARGETTED NEW AID AND
WE HAVE FORGED A NEW URBAN POLICY.

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OUR NATION'S LARGEST CITY IS PUTTING ITS FINANCES
IN ORDER AND NOW FACING ITS FUTURE WITH HOPE BECAUSE THE
DEMOCRATIC PARTY KEPT FAITH WITH THE PEOPLE OF NEW YORK.

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WE HAVE BEGUN THE FIGHT TO BRING BILLIONS OF DOLLARS
IN PRIVATE INVESTMENT TO AMERICA'S CITIES AND RURAL CENTERS
THROUGH A NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT BANK.

NEXT YEAR WE ARE GOING TO WIN THAT FIGHT.

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OUR NATURAL HERITAGE IS A GIFT TO EACH NEW
GENERATION. WE HAVE ENACTED LONG-AWAITED STRIP-MINING
PROTECTION,...STRENGTHENED STANDARDS FOR CLEAN WATER AND
AIR,...AND PROTECTED 114 MILLION ACRES OF ALASKA'S MOST
PRECIOUS WILDERNESS, *DOUBLING OUR SYSTEM OF NATIONAL PARKS.*

WITH YOUR HELP, THIS ADMINISTRATION WILL CONTINUE
TO KEEP FAITH WITH THE NEXT GENERATION BY PROTECTING
OUR ENVIRONMENT.



THE CIVIL RIGHTS REVOLUTION LIBERATED BOTH WHITE
AND BLACK, BOTH NORTH AND SOUTH.

MY COMMITMENT AS PRESIDENT WILL NEVER BE IN DOUBT.

I WILL CONTINUE TO UPHOLD AND VIGOROUSLY TO ENFORCE
THE SPIRIT AND THE LETTER OF THE LAWS OF THIS LAND TO
ENSURE EQUAL JUSTICE AND OPPORTUNITY FOR THE PEOPLE OF
AMERICA.



WE WILL NOT CLOSE OUR EYES TO 200 YEARS OF SYSTEMATIC
DISCRIMINATION.

WE WILL PROMOTE EFFECTIVE AFFIRMATIVE ACTION PROGRAMS.

WE HAVE EXTENDED THE TIME LIMITS FOR RATIFYING THE
EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT. LET US JOIN FORCES TO WIPE OUT
DISCRIMINATION BASED ON SEX AND MAKE THE EQUAL RIGHTS
AMENDMENT THE LAW OF THE LAND.



-- AND GIVE VOTING RIGHTS...

--~~THE EXPERIENCE AND WISDOM.....~~

THE EXPERIENCE AND WISDOM OF OUR OLDER CITIZENS IS
A PRICELESS RESOURCE.

OUR DEMOCRATIC PARTNERSHIP HAS STRUCK DOWN DISCRIMINATION
BASED ON AGE. RETIRED AMERICANS DESERVE A LIFE OF DIGNITY,
NOT FEAR.

THE SOCIAL SECURITY CHECKS OF ALL AMERICANS ARE NOW
GUARANTEED -- ^{NOT ONLY BUT} TODAY AND FOR THE REST OF THIS CENTURY.

FOR TOO MANY YEARS, THE MOST IDEALISTIC PEOPLE IN THE
WORLD SAW OUR HIGHEST IDEALS BETRAYED.

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WOODROW WILSON SPOKE FOR EVERY AMERICAN WHEN HE SAID:
(("I WOULD RATHER BELONG TO A POOR NATION THAT WAS FREE THAN
A RICH NATION THAT HAD CEASED TO BE IN LOVE WITH LIBERTY."))

OUR NATION, CONCEIVED IN LIBERTY, IS STANDING IN
DEFENSE OF HUMAN RIGHTS. WE DO NOT CLAIM EASY VICTORIES,...
BUT BRAVE PEOPLE AROUND THE WORLD WHO ARE STRUGGLING TO TASTE
THE FREEDOM WE ENJOY NOW KNOW THEY ARE NOT ALONE.

THOUSANDS OF PRISON DOORS WHICH ONCE HELD INNOCENT PEOPLE
HAVE SWUNG OPEN.

AS LONG AS I AM PRESIDENT, AMERICA WILL CONTINUE TO LEAD
^{WORLDWIDE} THE STRUGGLE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS.

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FOR MANY YEARS I DREADED SESSIONS OF THE U.N. GENERAL
ASSEMBLY BECAUSE I KNEW THE COUNTRY I LOVED WOULD BE VILIFIED
AND CASTIGATED BY SCORES OF NATIONS IN THE DEVELOPING WORLD.

THE PEOPLES OF MANY OF THOSE NATIONS NOW LOOK TO
AMERICA WITH FRESH EYES AND NEW FRIENDSHIP BECAUSE WE ARE
STRUGGLING WITH THEM FOR JUSTICE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT,...
FOR DEMOCRACY AND PEACE.

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IN OUR OWN HEMISPHERE, WE HAVE INITIATED A NEW ERA
OF MUTUAL RESPECT AND COOPERATION WITH OUR NEIGHBORS.

I AM PROUD THAT THE UNITED STATES SENATE HAD THE
COURAGE AND VISION TO DEMONSTRATE TO THE WORLD THE GREATNESS
AND STRENGTH OF OUR NATION BY RATIFYING THE PANAMA CANAL TREATIES.

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^{Also}
I AM PROUD THAT WHILE I HAVE BEEN PRESIDENT,
NO AMERICAN HAS FOUGHT OR DIED IN COMBAT ANYWHERE.

MY DEEPEST PRAYER IS TO BE ABLE TO SAY WHEN I LEAVE
THIS OFFICE, "AMERICA ^{MY COUNTRY} LIVED IN PEACE."

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WITH ITS GREAT STRENGTH, AMERICA IS A CONTINUING AND
PERSISTENT FORCE FOR PEACE IN CYPRUS, RHODESIA, ^{NAMIBIA} NICARAGUA,
SOUTHERN AFRICA, AND ELSEWHERE.

WE HAVE SEEN THE PRESIDENT OF EGYPT AND THE
PRIME MINISTER OF ISRAEL, TWO LONG-TIME ENEMIES, STAND IN
THE WHITE HOUSE AND BEFORE THE CONGRESS AND CLASP HANDS IN
A GENUINE GESTURE OF PEACE.

--THE ROAD TO PERMANENT PEACE....

NO SINGLE INDIVIDUAL IN OUR LIFE TIME ~~W~~ GAVE MORE OF HER LIFE, HER ENERGIES AND HER DEVOTION TO THE CAUSE OF PEACE THAN GOLDA MEIR. THE WORLD HAS LOST ONE OF ITS GREAT, GOOD HEARTS.

THE ROAD TO PERMANENT PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST IS DIFFICULT AND FRUSTRATING, WITH MANY DEADLOCKS AND DELAYS.

BUT AFTER FOUR WARS AND 3,000 YEARS OF HATRED, I AM CONFIDENT THAT OUR PRAYERS WILL BE ANSWERED, AND GOLDA MEIR'S DREAM WILL COME TRUE -- A TREATY OF JUST AND DURABLE PEACE BETWEEN THE NATIONS OF ISRAEL AND EGYPT WILL SOON BE SIGNED.

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WE ARE REDUCING OUR SALES OF CONVENTIONAL ARMS AND TRYING TO CONVINCE OTHER NATIONS TO JOIN US IN THIS COMMITMENT.

AMERICA DOES NOT WANT THE TITLE "ARMS MERCHANT OF THE WORLD."

I WOULD RATHER THE PEOPLES OF OTHER NATIONS READ THE LETTERS "U.S.A." PRINTED ON A ^{BAG} BUSHEL OF AMERICAN WHEAT THAN ON THE BOTTOM OF A RIFLE BUTT.

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MANY DEPEND ON THE MILITARY STRENGTH OF AMERICA FOR THEIR PEACE AND FREEDOM.

I AM COMMITTED TO A STRONG DEFENSE. MY FIRST CAREER WAS MILITARY -- IN OUR SUBMARINE SERVICE.

MY GREATEST RESPONSIBILITY AS PRESIDENT IS TO MAINTAIN THE SECURITY OF OUR NATION. I WILL CONTINUE TO KEEP THAT COMMITMENT.

N.A.T.O. AND OUR OTHER ALLIANCES ARE BEING STRENGTHENED.

UNDER THIS ADMINISTRATION, AMERICA'S DEFENSE FORCES WILL REMAIN SO STRONG AND SO WELL PREPARED THAT NO NATION WILL EVER BE TEMPTED TO TEST THEM.

^{EVEN}
BUT WE KNOW THAT STRONG DEFENSES ~~ALONE~~ CANNOT GIVE US
TRUE SECURITY SO LONG AS THE AWESOME POWER OF THE ATOM REMAINS
A WEAPON OF WAR.

AT THE END OF WORLD WAR II, THE UNITED STATES WAS THE
ONLY NATION THAT POSSESSED AN ATOMIC BOMB.

TODAY AT LEAST FIVE NATIONS SHARE THIS SOBERING
RESPONSIBILITY.

WE DARE NOT PERMIT THE ABILITY TO PRODUCE NUCLEAR
WEAPONS TO BECOME AVAILABLE TO DOZENS OF NATIONS, LARGE AND
SMALL, LED BY EITHER RESPONSIBLE LEADERS OR PERHAPS BY MADMEN.

WE ACTED IN THE CONGRESS LAST YEAR TO HALT THE SPREAD
OF WEAPONS-GRADE ^{URANIUM &} PLUTONIUM. FIFTY NATIONS ARE NOW WORKING
TOGETHER ON THIS PROBLEM.

WE MUST AND WE WILL CONTINUE TO PREVENT THE PROLIFERATION
OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

THE NUCLEAR ARMS RACE MATCHES SUPERPOWER AGAINST
SUPERPOWER.

IT IS AN UNENDING, UNWINNABLE, EVER MORE COSTLY CONTEST.
IT ESCALATES THE RISK OF ULTIMATE CONFRONTATION. IT INCREASES
THE DANGER THAT A FATAL MISCALCULATION, ...A TRAGIC ACCIDENT, ...
OR AN ACT OF MADNESS COULD PROPEL THE WORLD INTO NUCLEAR WAR,
AND WIPE OUT LIFE AS WE KNOW IT ON THIS EARTH.

I AM DEDICATED TO BRINGING THE NUCLEAR ARMS RACE
UNDER CONTROL.

--WE HAVE BEEN NEGOTIATING DAILY.....

WE HAVE BEEN NEGOTIATING DAILY WITH THE SOVIET UNION
ON A NEW TREATY TO LIMIT STRATEGIC ARMS.

WE HOPE SOON TO SIGN AN ^{SALT} AGREEMENT WHICH WILL STRENGTHEN
THE SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES;...WILL PROVIDE FOR ACCURATE
VERIFICATION;...AND WILL SUBSTANTIALLY REDUCE THE THREAT OF
NUCLEAR WAR.

ONCE THE S.A.L.T. II TREATY IS SIGNED, I WILL DEPEND
ON YOUR HELP TO ENSURE THAT IT IS RATIFIED.

WE HAVE NO MORE URGENT RESPONSIBILITY TO THE NEXT
GENERATION THAN TO ACT NOW TO REDUCE THE DANGER OF A NUCLEAR
HOLOCAUST.

WHEN THE HISTORY OF OUR TIME IS WRITTEN, IT WILL BE SAID
THAT YOU AND I -- THE AMERICAN PEOPLE -- MET THAT
RESPONSIBILITY.

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WE FACE THESE AND OTHER SERIOUS CHALLENGES AS
DEMOCRATS AND AS AMERICANS.

BUT AS A PARTY AND AS A PEOPLE, WE HAVE MET AND
OVERCOME GREAT CHALLENGES BEFORE.

WE WILL STAY TRUE TO THE PROMISE OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.
WE WILL MEET OUR URGENT RESPONSIBILITIES. WE WILL STRIVE FOR
COMPETENCE. WE WILL ACT WITH COMPASSION. AND WE WILL
CONTINUE TO DREAM GREAT DREAMS -- AND TO MAKE THOSE DREAMS
COME TRUE.

WITH THE COURAGE AND COMMON SENSE OF THE AMERICAN
PEOPLE AS OUR GUIDE, WE WILL MAKE THIS NATION WHAT OUR
FOUNDERS ENVISIONED -- A LAND OF LIBERTY AND OPPORTUNITY,...
PROUD OF ITS HERITAGE OF HOPE AND HUMAN DIGNITY,...WITH THE
POTENTIAL FOR GREATNESS THAT ONLY A FREE PEOPLE CAN FULFILL --
A SYMBOL OF PEACE AND LIBERTY TO ALL THE WORLD.

THANK YOU.

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